Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*) :There are other considerations as well. If it is a densely populated area, distance does not count so much as in the case of Tattamangalam and Chittur, and Trichur and Ollur. There are several villages which require dispensaries. If we are to construct them at every two or three miles we will have to multiply them by hundreds.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഒരു ആയുർവ്വേദ വൈദ്യശാലയെങ്കിലും അവിടെ സ്ഥാപിച്ചു കൊടുക്കണമെന്നു എടത്തിരിഞ്ഞി നിവാസികൾ ശവമെങ്കിലേക്കു അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്രറാവു: നോട്ടീസുവേണം.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL COURTS IN THE STATE— JURISDICTION OF.

177. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the civil and criminal courts in our State have not jurisdiction over the Harbour Officers residing in the Willingdon Island;

(*b*) is attachment of salaries of these Officers effected through our civil courts?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There has been no instance of any attachment of salaries of the Harbour Officers through the Cochin Civil Courts.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): May I know, Sir, which is the Munsiff's court which has jurisdiction over the Willingdon Island—Ernakulam or Cochin?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*): I want notice.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): May I know to which village the Willingdon Island forms part of?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*): I want notice.

DEPRESSED CLASSES - CIVIL RIGHTS - PROTECTION OF.

178. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Police Department or the Department of the Criminal Justice has passed any orders or framed any rules providing special facilities for the prosecution and conduct

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of cases of assault, ill-treatment or prosecution on members of the 'Depressed Classes' ;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to print and place on the table of the House, copies of such orders or rules;

(*c*) on how many occasions have the provisions of these orders or rules been taken recourse to in 1114;

(*d*) whether the attention of the Police Commissioner has been invited to a case of assault on a Pulaya (Depressed Class) student at Madayikonam (near Irinjalakkuda) by a caste Hindu; whether any action was taken in the matter;

(*e*) whether again, a case of a similar assault on a Kanakka boy at Mayannur (near Palayannur) has been brought to his (Commissioner's) notice; what action was taken in that matter?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon (*Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) No specific orders have been passed nor any rules framed in the matter by the Police Department or the Criminal Justice Department; but it has been the practice to investigate with the sanction of the local Magistrate deserving cases of assault on members of the Depressed Classes.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

(*c*) 7.

(*d*) Yes; As on enquiry, it was found that the allegations were highly exaggerated and that a successful prosecution of the counter-petitioner was not possible, the latter was let off with a warning.

(*e*) Yes; On enquiry it was found that the parties had effected a compromise.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): May I know, Sir, who warned the counter-petitioner referred to in (*d*)?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon (*Commissioner of Police*): The Police Inspector who enquired into this.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Is warning a punishment?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon (*Commissioner of Police*): It is a preventive. It will prevent further offence.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): May I know under what provision of the Criminal Procedure Code the warning was given?

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Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon (*Commissioner of Police*) : According to the executive authority vested in the department, we have got full power to give warnings.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*) : Is there any specific provision in law to give such warnings ?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon (*Commissioner of Police*) : There is nothing unlawful in warning a person.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*) : Warning is nothing serious, I suppose?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon (*Commissioner of Police.*) : If the man takes it seriously, then it is serious.

Mr. President : If it is not taken seriously, consequences will follow.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Was this warning taken seriously ?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon (*Commissioner of Police*) : Yes. There has been no trouble with him since.

GEORGE CHADAYAMURI—ARREST AND DETENTION OF— PARTICULARS REGARDING.

179. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the date and time when George Chadayamuri was arrested;

(*b*) the offence for which he was arrested;

(*c*) the date or dates on which the offence is alleged to have been committed;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that he was arrested with a shirt on his body;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that he was not permitted to wear a shirt when he was taken to the District Magistrate's Court from the Police Station?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) On 7th Thulam 1114, at 2-15 p. m.

(*b*) Under the preventive sections of the Criminal Procedure Code on a warrant from the District Magistrate.

(*c*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to question (*b*).

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